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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 9, 1859.

Read a first and second time, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. JOHN S. PHELPS, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following bill :

A BILL

Making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appro-
4 priated, for the service of the Post Office Department for the
5 year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty,
6 out of any moneys in the treasury arising from the revenues
7 of the said department, in conformity to the act of the second
8 of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six :

9 For transportation of the mails, (inland,) twelve millions
10 six hundred and thirty-three thousand and sixty dollars.

11 For compensation to postmasters, two millions three hun-
12 dred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

13 For clerks in the offices of postmasters, nine hundred
14 and fifty thousand dollars.

15 For ship, steamboat, and way letters, twenty thousand
16 dollars.

17 For office furniture in the post offices, four thousand
18 dollars.

19 For advertising, seventy thousand dollars.

20 For mail bags, fifty thousand dollars.

21 For blanks, one hundred thousand dollars.

22 For wrapping paper, fifty thousand dollars.

23 For mail locks, keys, and stamps, fifteen thousand dollars.

24 For mail depredations and special agents, seventy-five
25 thousand dollars.

26 For miscellaneous payments, two hundred thousand
27 dollars.

28 For postage stamps and stamped envelopes, one hundred
29 thousand dollars.

30 For publishing a new edition of the post office laws and
31 regulations, and a list of post offices, fifteen thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of three
2 millions eight hundred and thirty-eight thousand seven hun-
3 dred and twenty-eight dollars be, and the same is hereby,
4 appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not

5 otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the revenue
6 of the Post Office Department for the year ending the thirtieth
7 of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.